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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2008 ("Office Action"),  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.